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Sir:

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

Responsive to the Final Official Action mailed September 11, 2006 and as a submission in conjunction with a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 submitted on even date herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

An **Amendment to the Specification** is on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.